

## Golf Notes.

The first handicap competition will start this week. The play will be for 18 holes and the prize is \$1.00 worth of golf balls.

The following is the schedule with the players' handicap.

Schedule		
W. Smith	30	McFarquhar 25
Wordie	22	Reiber 30
Johnson	22	Brusso 25
Kirby	22	Fisher 22
Doll	22	McGhee 22
McKenzie-Grieve	22	Friesen 30
Ranton	22	Chambers 25
Watkin	30	Kaufman 28
Julien	22	Fleury 25

The ladies are playing off now for their handicap scores and their competition, which should start on Thursday evening. This event should be played within the next two weeks.

## Doings of Our Neighbors

AT OLD: Mr. Arthur Outten, who was a competitor in the tenor solo class at the Provincial Musical Festival at Calgary, was placed third with a mark of 160 for two test pieces.

After the service Sunday evening, May 17, the congregation of Olds United Church extended a unanimous call to Rev. Norman Whitmore, B.A., of Pincher Creek. Mr. G. R. Holton presented the report of the supply committee and indicated that several men had been considered for the vacancy caused by the call from Brandon to Rev. F. E. H. James.

## SOCIAL CREDIT NOTES.

The Didsbury Pioneer Social Credit Group held a well attended meeting at the home of Ed. Boettger last Monday evening. The subject studied was 'Provincial Autonomy.' The next meeting will be held at the home of Chris Rapien next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome to study with the members.

## Tuxis Boys Enjoy Hike.

The Tuxis Boys invited their girl friends to a hike on Tuesday night. They wound up at the "Rocks" southeast of town and partook of a wiener roast. Games and stunts were enjoyed before they wended their way home.

## At the Movies.

This Saturday at both matinee and evening performances, and also on Friday evening, the big musical picture, "Broadway Gondolier" will be the attraction. It is one of the big musical hits of the season and is a reunion of the stars of "Gold Diggers of 1935." Six new song hits are introduced in the show.

Next Wednesday's special attraction, "I Married a Doctor," with Pat O'Brien and Josephine Hutchinson, is another sensational drama from Sinclair Lewis's most powerful love story.

This picture is on the regular standard film and is classed as an outstanding picture.

The biggest attraction of the season, "The Country Doctor," showing the life story of the Dionne Quintuplets, will be here Friday-Saturday, June 5 and 6.

## W.I. Conference Next Wednesday

Didsbury Constituency Women's Institute Conference will be held at the United Church, Didsbury, on Wednesday, June 3, and will start at 10:30 a.m.

The reports of the various departments will be given, and Mrs. O. G. Sibbald, of Munson, director of District No. 3, will be present and will give an address.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ranton and Grace drove to Edmonton for the holiday weekend. They were accompanied as far as Lacombe by Charlie and Deane Geiger, where they picked up Miss Margaret Ranton and resumed their journey to the capital city.

Mr. Nick Nowak, visited his parents in Calgary over the week end.

## Band Will Play Saturday Night

The Band will give an open air concert on the C.P.R. lot on Saturday evening.

## I.O.D.E. NOTES.

Mona Chapter, I.O.D.E. celebrated Empire Day at a special meeting held at the home of Mrs. Friesen last Thursday evening. After the business meeting an excellent program was given. This was arranged by the program committee, Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Friesen. Two very fine papers were read, one on "Our Flag," by Mrs. Dunlop, and the other "The League of Nations," by Mrs. Ranton. Piano solos were given by Miss Doris Friesen, vocal solos by Miss Dorothy Ranton, and readings by Mrs. Huget and Miss Betty Boorman. Miss Boorman also played her Festival cello solo. Mrs. Boorman acted as accompanist.

Saturday last the Chapter held their annual Violet Tag Day in aid of the nursery at Didsbury Hospital, an amount of \$30.00 being collected. The proceeds are spent entirely on the nursery every year. The Chapter takes this means of thanking the public for their generous support.

## Midland Pacific Builds New Elevator

Workmen arrived here Tuesday and commenced tearing down the Midland Pacific elevator in preparation to build a new one.

The new elevator will be built just south of the stockyard. It will have a capacity of 60,000 bushels and the equipment will be fully modern.

## Evangelical Church Notes

"Pentecost Today," will be the subject of the sermon on Sunday morning. "His Brilliant Feet," is the title of the evening message, 5th in the series, "Pictures of Jesus."

This will be the last Sunday in the Conference Year. All subscriptions for the church budgets should be taken care of at once.

The Recording Steward will have the church envelopes for the coming year at both services. Be sure you get yours.

The Annual Congregational Meeting to elect officers and to receive the reports of the year, will be held Friday evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock at the church. All members and adherents should be present.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	54
No. 2	51 1/2
No. 3	48
No. 4	44
No. 5	36
No. 6	26 1/2
No. 1 C.W. Garnet	49
No. 2 C.W. Garnet	47 1/2
OATS	
No. 2 C.W.	20
No. 3	15 1/2
Extra No. 1 Feed	15 1/2
No. 1 Feed	13 1/2
BARLEY	
No. 3	19
HOGS	
Select	7.85
Bacon	7.35
Butcher	6.85
BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Table cream	25c
Special	19c
No. 1	17c
No. 2	14c
EGGS	
Grade A	17c
Grade B	15c
Grade C	12c

## Will Didsbury Have a Fair?

A meeting of the directors of the Didsbury Agricultural Society will be held Tuesday, June 2, at the office of C. E. Reiber.

The principal business of the meeting will be to decide whether Didsbury should have a fair.

We are informed that a grant of approximately \$200.00 could be obtained from the government, and while this grant is small compared with previous grants, it will be a help towards financing a fair.

If you are interested in carrying on the work of the Agricultural Society, you should attend this meeting.

## Obituary.

DAVID PEARSON

David Pearson, one of the oldest residents and a pioneer of the district, passed away at the Didsbury Hospital, at the age of 82 years, on Sunday, May 24, 1936.

He was born April 14, 1854, at Markham, Ontario. In 1879 he married Margaret Anderson at Toronto. She died in 1888 and in 1890 he married her sister, Jessie Anderson. They came west with their family in 1901 and homesteaded west of Carstairs. They retired from the farm in 1920 and moved to Vancouver, where they lived for six years. Returning to Alberta they resided for some time in Calgary and then moved to Didsbury.

During his life on the farm he took great interest in public affairs. He served on the municipal councils for 19 years, being the first reeve of Rosebud Municipality and holding that position till he retired in 1920. He was a member of the Masonic Order and had the honor of being made a life-member of Carstairs Lodge.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Gordon, of Carstairs, and two daughters, Mrs. E. K. Pratt and Mrs. W. J. Loader, of Didsbury. He was predeceased by two sons, Harvey in 1911 and Charlie in 1928. There are also eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Carstairs United Church on Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Rex Brown, of Calgary, officiating. Interment was made at Carstairs Cemetery.

The pallbearers were all oldtimers in the district: Messrs. A. S. Gough, John Devins, Ed. Kirk, Chris Asmussen, Levi Siebert and P. G. Johnston.

## Thanks.

As it is impossible to thank each one individually, we take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness, help and sympathy given us, through the loss of our home by fire. MR. AND MRS. WM. IMM.

## Large Crowd Attends Boys' Band Concert

Grand Prize Goes to Kimberley

The largest crowd seen here for years attended the concert given by the Didsbury Boys' Band in the Opera House on Friday evening.

The concert was admirably staged and with the special decorations and lighting the band looked very smart in the uniform capes of blue lined with scarlet.

The selections by the band were played with snap and precision and the boys showed a wonderful improvement over their last appearance. Credit is due to their leader, Dr. Liesemer, and the practicing of the boys during the winter months showed its results.

Both the boys and the audience got a great kick out of the novelty numbers, "Pop Goes the Weasel" and "Bells On Parade," when in the absence of the leader Bobbie Barrett, youngest member of the band, was forced into the position of conductor, and he put real snap into it.

The Edwards Bros. Trio and Albert McLaurie and his mouth organ presented numbers and were well received, each number earning an encore.

Messrs. Gill and Weidenhamer, of Calgary, gave a musical treat with two flute duets, which were much enjoyed by the audience.

The drawing for the Chesterfield suite was made at the close of the program, the tickets being mixed by J. W. Halton and the draw made by little Shirley Liesemer. The lucky number was 3008 and was found to be held by J. S. McKay, of Kimberley, B.C.

After the concert the visiting artists, the band boys and their parents were entertained to lunch in the Masonic Hall.

## Eastern Star Hold Past Matron's Night.

The meeting of the local chapter of the Eastern Star held on Tuesday May 19th, took the form of a past matron's and past patron's night.

The work was exemplified by past officers and the following took the different chairs:

W. Matron	Mrs. Edwards
W. Patron	C. J. Wrightson
Asso. Matron	Mrs. Wrightson
Asso. Patron	Ray Lantz
Conductress	Mrs. Morgan
As. Conductress	Mrs. Evans
Marshall	Mrs. Lowrie
Adah	Mrs. Durrer
Ruth	Mrs. Pearson
Ether	Mrs. Phillipson
Martha	Mrs. G. Liesemer
Electa	Mrs. Adshead

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### The Burden Of Debt

Figures revealing the enormous burden of debt under which the people of Canada are staggering have recently been published in the first of a series of articles by Major J. Gretham de Lorimer in the Montreal Daily Star.

The article is prefaced by the announcement that the author is a recognized statistician with an international reputation, that his work has been officially recognized both in Great Britain and the United States and that the information he reveals throws "a new and alarming light on the whole Canadian debt situation."

Major de Lorimer then proceeds to hurl figures at his readers showing at the outset that, exclusive of private capital invested in domestic enterprises such as farms, homes and other small estate property the people and industries of this country are indebted to investors in a total of \$18,225,244,923, covering bonded indebtedness of Dominion, provincial and municipal authorities, schools, investments in railroads, electric tramways, electric stations, telephone companies, all manufacturing concerns, mines and metal industries, forestry and fisheries industries, public utilities, trading establishments, finance, insurance, land and mortgage companies.

The writer states that of this total securities for \$9,302,820,361 are held by foreign investors or 51.04 per cent. and the remaining \$8,922,424,562 or 48.92 per cent. represents investment by Canadians.

Dividing the total in another manner Major de Lorimer shows that of this grand total \$11,427,696,492 or 62.70 per cent. is "dead weight" debt or indebtedness on which principal and interest must be paid out of public taxation.

Further analysis of several tables of figures scattered through Major de Lorimer's article show that the total bonded debt chargeable to the people of the three prairie provinces is \$1,470,850,067 of which \$915,648,966 represents dead weight debt for which payment must be made out of public taxation levied on the people of these three provinces.

Allocating these debts to the three individual provinces, every man, woman and child in Manitoba is pledged in a total of \$871.69 or for dead-weight debt, \$533.16. Saskatchewan's per capita share of total debt is \$486.66 or \$255.41 for dead weight debt and every individual in Alberta is pledged for a total debt of \$835.70 and for debt payable out of taxation \$419.53, and it must not be forgotten that these figures do not include private capital invested in small domestic enterprises. Multiply these figures by four and a fraction and the indebtedness of the average family is revealed, if Major de Lorimer's figures are unimpeachable.

Major de Lorimer lays the blame for this condition of affairs at the doors of the Federal and provincial governments as well as the municipalities and school authorities of each province, stating that this huge burden is attributable to over-borrowing and not to Canada's participation in the Great War.

There can be no gainsaying the implied corollary that Canada is over-governed when it is remembered that a population of 10,376,786 people (1931 census) must pay for the privilege of a Dominion House of Commons consisting of 245 representatives and nine provincial legislatures consisting of another 509 legislators. It is not alone the cost of upkeep of so many legislative institutions which has plunged the people into such heavy indebtedness but the expenditures which so many representatives have been expected to authorize to ensure a place in the sun for their respective constituencies.

That this country has more government than the population warrants can be understood when it is pointed out that there is a representative in the Canadian House of Commons for every 42,354 persons as compared with one for every 74,909 of population in the British House of Commons and when to this is added representation in the provincial legislatures averaging one for every 113,762 of population, the expense of government is altogether disproportionate to the population and its ability to pay.

To cope with this situation various remedies have been broached from time to time including proposals to reduce the number of legislatures to five, one for the maritimes, one each for Ontario and Quebec, one for the prairie provinces and one for British Columbia. Another is a reduction in the status of the provincial legislatures to that of the county councils of England, which unlike the legislatures are not sovereign bodies and are limited in scope and authority.

With the western provinces in financial difficulties some of these proposals are likely to be at least discussed in the near future, even if they are not the solution to the problem.

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### The King's Birthday

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June 3, the birthday of King George V. goes off the calendar as a holiday. It was never observed so generally as other national holidays, largely because it occurred so soon after the Victoria Day holiday on May 24. Something of the same difficulty may be experienced from the fact that the new King's birthday on June 23 will be a week before July 1, which has perhaps the most general observance of all Canadian holidays.

### Post Office Revenue

#### Operating Profit Of \$3,000,000 For Year Ending In March

The post office department had an operating profit of \$3,000,000 in the year ending in March, Postmaster-General Elliott reported to the House of Commons. Net revenue totalled \$32,507,400.

The post office department is charged nothing for its buildings which are erected by the public works department. The postmaster-general, replying to A. A. Heaps (C.C.F., Winnipeg North) agreed it looked anomalous for his department to be charged nothing for rent, repairs or caretaking. At the same time, the practice had been followed since confederation and he agreed one department should do all the building. Perhaps some system of rentals could be worked out but it might be difficult.

"It is a question for parliament to decide," added Mr. Elliott.

### Awarded Scholarships

#### Thirty Students Of Canadian Universities Encouraged By Research Council

Thirty students representing 13 Canadian universities have been awarded postgraduate scholarships for the year 1936-37 by the national research council, it was announced at Ottawa. The awards include two fellowships worth \$700 each, 11 studentships at \$600 each and 17 bursaries at \$500 each.

The object of these awards, the council said, is to "build up in Canada a supply of well trained scientists capable of undertaking and carrying through any research required in the promotion and development of industrial processes." The council hopes it will lead to a "more profitable utilization of Canadian raw materials and the expansion of markets for Canadian products."

### Has Been Invaluable

#### Aviation Playing Great Part In Opening Up Northwest

Planes have opened up the northwest to an amazing degree, Right Rev. A. H. Sovereign, Church of England Bishop of Athabaska, said in an interview at Toronto. Bishop Sovereign spoke of the outstanding work of pilots such as "Wop" May and "Punch" Dickens. His Grace described Fort McMurray as "the largest commercial air base in Canada." The opening of the great mining area of Great Bear Lake and Goldfields, he said, has brought about a great influx of population.

### Making Cheap Watches

#### Swiss Peasants Producing Them For Twenty Cents Each

A great outcry has been raised in the Swiss watchmaking industry by the appearance on the markets of watches costing only 20 cents.

Many Swiss watch-making plants have recently gone bankrupt and their plants are now being used to turn out watch parts by the million.

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4 eggs  
 $3\frac{1}{2}$  cups flour  
4 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon ground mace  
1 cup milk  
Cream butter adding sugar gradually, beat until fluffy and white. Add eggs, one at a time and beating between the addition of each. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and mace, then add to first mixture alternately with milk. Half fill deeply fluted or plain individual cup cake tins. Bake in 350 degrees F. oven. Turn out and when cool put on top a thin white icing and top with a cherry, half walnut, grated coconut or a blanched almond. When cakes are cool a thin slice may be cut from top and some of the centre scooped out and filled in with sweetened and flavored whipped cream or custard cream, the top then replaced and cake iced as directed.

### Subject For Debate

#### Whether Ticker Account Of World Series More Thrilling Than Radio

It is easily debatable whether listening to a radio account of a world series baseball game is as exciting as it used to be in the 'old days' coming over the ticker. Radio announcers do work themselves up in a feverish fury describing how the pitcher is now rubbing the back of his hand across his mouth before beginning the wind-up. Much more effective was the old pause on the ticker while the listener held his breath and then the verdict, Ball one, or Strike one.—New York Times.

### Accomplishes Hard Trip

#### Englishwoman Has Crossed Sahara Desert Twice On Motorcycle

By crossing the Sahara Desert twice on a motorcycle, in the last 12 months, Miss Florence Blenkiron of England feels that she has conquered it. She left London last year, carrying Miss Theresa Wallace in a sidecar, determined to cycle to Cape Town. They did it. In September, Miss Blenkiron began a return journey alone on her machine and again was successful, reaching South Algeria in February. She left the worn-out motorcycle in the desert and travelled the rest of the way home by motor bus. Miss Blenkiron is believed to be the only woman to cross the Sahara alone.

### Will Continue Public Life

The King's action in appointing his mother as Grand Master of the Order of the British Empire indicates that Queen Mary will continue to take a big part in public life. When the period of Court mourning ends altogether in the autumn, it is said that His Majesty intends that his mother shall, as far as possible, resume her former active leadership of woman's interests and social life.

### Wins Award

W. Ralston, Toronto architect, was awarded the first prize of \$500 in the Dominion Housing Act design competition. Finance Minister Charles Dunning announced. Two third prizes of \$100 each went to Arthur W. Davidson, Brockville, Ont., and W. F. Williams, Nelson, B.C.


More than \$5,000,000 will be spent this year on new roads in the Transvaal of South Africa.

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### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Squadrons of the British Royal Air Force are in future to have their individual crests, similar to those held by regiments of the army.

Sale of more of the ships of the Canadian government merchant marine is contemplated in negotiations at present proceeding, it was learned.

British Guiana's largest diamond of the year, a 12-carat stone found in Enachu, was sold a few hours after its arrival at Georgetown for registration. O. D. Lieberman, diamond buyer, paid \$1,200 for it.

Effective treatment of radium poisoning, formerly one of the diseases listed as incurable by scientists, was reported to the National Academy of Sciences at Washington.

One Lutheran pastor was run out of a German city and another taken into custody for failure to support the reichstag election March 29, confessional synod officials have learned.

Known as the "safest borough in England" because there had not been a fatal motor accident since November 1934, Grantham has lost its record. An elderly woman was killed at a crossing recently.

Japanese and Soviet officials, it was officially stated, have agreed to the general principle of establishment of two joint commissions to deal with the frequent Russo-Japanese border troubles.

Much work in rehabilitation in drouth areas of Alberta will be done this year under the direction of the provincial department of agriculture, but with funds provided by the federal government, Hon. W. N. Chant said.

Scout John C. Ward, 13, of Grande Prairie, Alta., has been awarded the gilt cross medal by Lord Tweedsmuir, chief scout of Canada, for saving the life of a man who got in difficulty while swimming in the Peace River, and successfully applying artificial respiration.

#### Claims World Record

After remaining under water for 18 hours, Konstantinov, a Soviet diver, claims the world record for duration of time beneath the surface of the sea. He made the record, Moscow reports, while repairing the hull of a tugboat which had sunk in the Arctic Ocean.

Cowrie shells still are used as money in some isolated communities of the South Seas, India, and Africa. The shells are taken from shallow spots in the bed of the Indian ocean.



### WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Women who suffer in silence often pay a double penalty for wearing this gag of unselfishness or silly pride. Painful periods are nature's warning that something is wrong and needs immediate attention. Failure to heed and correct the first painful symptoms may lead to chronic conditions with sometimes bad consequences. Growing girls as well as women in middle life are often sufferers from female irregularities, catarrhal drains. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a dependable tonic for women and can be obtained at every drug store. Buy now! New size, tablets 60 cts., liquid \$1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, \$1.35.

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### Succeeded In Mission

#### Miniature Painter Able To Get Close-Up Of King Edward

Josef Hilpert, who recently painted the smallest miniature in the world—a portrait of Premier Hepburn—on a bloodstone, told the Toronto branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club how he recently "crashed the gates" to get a close-up of His Majesty King Edward VIII.

"I thought I'd like to paint him. But when I got there it wasn't so easy. I said I'd come 4,000 miles for the chance. But I was told there were thousands of artists who wanted to paint him," Mr. Hilpert explained. He discovered the British Industries' Fair was scheduled to start on Thursday of that week. He secured a ticket as a buyer, to pass the director of the fair and police, found through which door and at what time His Majesty was due to arrive. He then got permission to stand in an exhibit and joined the Royal entourage as it passed. The King turned and said: "Do you belong to the Royal Family?"

"Oh, I'm a Canadian representative here," he managed to reply.

"Thank you," came the response, and Mr. Hilpert marched on. He came back to Canada with several miniatures.

Mr. Hilpert chose Mr. Hepburn as subject for the smallest miniature in the world because, he explained: "Everybody likes him or doesn't like him."

This artist, who speaks seven languages, was an officer in the Hungarian army, graduated in law and was mayor of the city in which he lived in his native Hungary. He knew only two words of English when he came to Canada, seven years ago. They were "business" and "yes." Last year he published his first book in English.

### Ambitious Air Adventure

#### United States Airman Plans For Non-Stop Trip Around The World

Clyde Pangborn, trans-Atlantic aviator, is tuning up two aeroplanes for ambitious air adventures—record distance and globe-girdling attempts which would possibly include refuelling in mid-air at Edmonton.

He wants to break the world's distance record of 5,657 miles set by M. Rossi and P. Codos of France in 1933.

Then he wants to fly non-stop around the world, with two or possibly three refuelling contacts in mid-air, a thing never before attempted.

Pangborn has accepted delivery of the aeroplane in which he hopes to make the round-the-world flight, he said, and has taken it up for several satisfactory tests.

"I'd like to start the distance flight the latter part of June," he said, "either from Dallas, where I have been dickering with exposition officials, or from Daytona Beach, Fla."

Moscow, about 6,000 miles from either Dallas or Daytona Beach, will be his objective.

The flight to Russia will serve a double purpose, he said. In addition to the hoped-for breaking of the distance record, Pangborn wants to make arrangements with the Russian government for refuelling stations at Moscow and Chita, in Siberia, for the round-the-world flight, the date of which is indefinite.

For the globe circling, Pangborn may arrange for an auxiliary refuelling station at Edmonton. The flight probably will start from New York.

### Operate Under Regulations

#### Six Provinces Producing Chicks From Blood-Tested Flocks

Six provinces are now operating under the hatchery regulations and producing chicks only from selected, blood-tested flocks, says an extension service news letter. No chicks may be imported into these provinces unless they are produced from the same grade of flocks. The provinces in question are Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Shanghai, China, recently had a Better Homes exhibition. 2149

### Paid Surprise Visit

#### King Edward Looks Over Quarters Of Coldstream Guards

Britain's bachelor king paid a surprise visit to the married quarters of the Coldstream Guards at Windsor.

Following a formal inspection of the First Battalion of the Coldstream Guards, His Majesty, in review order dress, expressed a wish to see the sergeants' mess and the married quarters.

In the sergeants' mess he found Mrs. Syrett, wife of Sergeant-Major Syrett, preparing dinner. After apologizing for the intrusion, the King chatted with Mrs. Syrett for some minutes.

"I shall be spoiling lunch if I stay any longer," he said, bidding goodbye.

### Had To Use Strategy

#### Frogs Were Made To Croak For Moving Picture

Producing a talking picture woven around the life and customs of the aborigines of Australia has its problems, according to government officials who are helping in the work. To add local "atmosphere" frogs were placed in the ground. But the frogs refused to croak when the cameras and cast were ready. Many attempts failed to provide a "croakers' chorus." Someone suggested sprinkling to make the creatures raise their voices. With lights, cameras and stars ready, men rushed about sprinkling water from cans. Immediately a bedlam of croakings, ranging from basso profundo to falsetto soprano, burst forth, and the picture was saved.

### A Queer Coincidence

#### Draw At Charity Carnival Quite A Family Affair

Little six-year-old Phyllis Stephen stood at centre ice at a charity carnival in Calgary and pulled a stub from a box containing 1,800 tickets in a raffle for a blanket. The holder of that number was absent so she picked another from the box. The new number was called and a woman started coming down to get the prize. A. Stephen leaned over to a reporter and said:

"That's my daughter who pulled the ticket. That's my wife who won the raffle. And I donated the blanket."

Investigation proved he was correct.

### Alberta Tar Sands

#### Million And A Half Dollar Program For Separation Plant

Preliminary work will commence immediately on a \$1,500,000 program to develop a tar sands separation plant and oil refinery at Fort McMurray, A. J. Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., vice-president and general manager, announced on his arrival at Edmonton on his way to the field. Operations on the initial plant will commence by September.

Equipment for a 250-ton separation plant is now being manufactured at Kingston, Ont., and will be shipped within six or eight weeks for installation at McMurray. Next fall and winter equipment for a 3,000-ton plant will be shipped to the field.

Dances are being called balls once more in London.

### Using Different Colors

#### Great Britain Painting Submarines To Match The Sea

The British admiralty, after several years of experimenting, has decided to paint its submarines in different colors to "match" the seas where they serve.

The main purpose of the "protective coloring" is to make the submerged craft invisible to low flying aeroplanes.

For some time it was the theory of naval experts that gray-green would prove the best color, regardless of what sea a submarine might be cruising in. But the hues of the oceans vary to such an extent that new shades had to be added.

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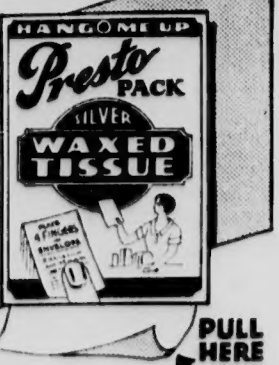
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**Alberta Crop Report.**

From Alberta Department of Agriculture.

EDMONTON, May 22, 1936.—In the southern districts and north to Red Deer, seeding has continued with little interruption during the past two weeks. In this area wheat seeding is completed in the more southerly sections, and only a small percentage remains to be completed east and north of Calgary, while seeding of coarse grains is well advanced, especially from Calgary south.

Lacombe north to Athabasca, intermittent rains and comparatively low temperatures have continued to retard progress, these conditions being more acute in the northern portions of this area, where only the lighter soils and well drained lands have been seeded. In this zone an appreciable reduction in the intended wheat acreage seems inevitable because of the abnormally late season. Warm weather is needed in this area to promote more favorable crop conditions.

Rapid progress in spring work has continued in the east central districts north to Vermilion, wheat seeding being almost completed and seeding of coarse grains general.

In the Peace River district, fine weather with occasional light showers has prevailed south of the river, where spring work has made normal progress and all seeding is well advanced. North of the river work on the land was impeded by heavier rains until early in the present week, though considerable progress has been made during the last few days with the major percentage of wheat seeding completed.

Heavy rains on May 20 were more or less general from the Edmonton zone south to the boundary. Though this only added to the excess moisture in the north, it was most opportune in the more southerly districts, where a deficiency of surface moisture was beginning to be felt. A precipitation of 1.04 inches is reported from Lethbridge for last Wednesday's rain.

Following are brief reports of conditions in various districts—

Medicine Hat: Wheat seeding completed; coarse grains 75% Rain of May 20 meets immediate needs.

Lethbridge - Cardston: Wheat seeding completed; coarse grains 75%; sugar beets seeded. Rains of May 20 provided one-half to over one inch moisture.

Calgary: Wheat practically all seeded; coarse grains 80%. General conditions good following recent rains.

Rockyford: Wheat 90%, coarse grains 50% seeded. Moisture conditions excellent.

Olds-Red Deer: Wheat 80% seeded; coarse grains just nicely started. Abundance of moisture; warm weather needed.

Youngstown - Chinook: Wheat 80% seeded; coarse grains well advanced. Fair moisture conditions.

Lacombe: Wheat 90%; coarse grains 20%. General conditions promising.

Camrose: Wheat 70 per cent seeded; coarse grains 20 per cent. Land drying well and conditions improving.

Vermilion-Lloydminster: Wheat 90 per cent, coarse grains 25 per cent seeded. Plenty of moisture.

Westlock-Athabasca: Excess of moisture has seriously delayed all seeding. Only 20 per cent wheat in and seeding of coarse grains has just begun.

Grande Prairie: General conditions reported excellent; wheat all in and coarse grains well underway.

Grass is growing rapidly in all parts of the province. There is a distinct tendency towards increase of forage crops in the north. Further reports of severe winter-killing of alfalfa are received from irrigation areas at Vauxhall and Brooks.

There has been a fairly heavy movement of the medium kinds of beef cattle to market. The heavier well finished beef is not in demand and is meeting slow sale. Quite a number of these cattle are still in the feed lots and their disposal is presenting a rather serious problem to the feeders. Hogs are moving briskly in the south, but marketings in the north are down following adverse winter feed conditions. A fairly large mortality is reported amongst spring litters. Calf and lamb crops are satisfactory after the severe winter and long cold spring. Dairy production is improving with pastures.

**Census Questions**

These are the questions that will be asked of each person by a Dominion Government census-taker sometime during the month of June.

1. Your name and where you live.
2. Is your home owned or rented?
3. If you own your home give the value, if you rent it, give the rent per month.
4. How many rooms are in your home, and is it an apartment, a row or terrace, a semi-detached house, single house or a flat?
5. Your relationship to the household (whether head, wife, son, daughter, uncle, boarder, etc.)
6. What is your sex?
7. Are you single, married, widowed or divorced?
8. What was your age at last birthday?
9. In what province of Canada, or in what other country were you born?
10. If you were not born in Canada, in what year did you immigrate, and in what year were you naturalized? (For other than British born).
11. What is your nationality, i.e., to what country do you owe allegiance?
12. What is your racial origin?
13. Are you able to speak English? or French?
14. What is your mother tongue?
15. Are you able to read and write?
16. How many years have you attended school?
17. How many months at school since September 1, 1935? (For persons of school age.)
18. If employed, what is your present occupation (as carpenter, farm laborer, insurance agent, etc.)? If you have no gainful occupation, state whether you are a student, retired, homemaker, etc. If unemployed, state the occupation at which you were last employed. For all persons 14 years of age and over.)
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23. If you were not at work on June 1, give number of weeks since last employed.

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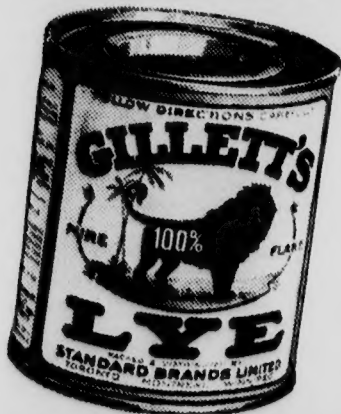


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## FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —  
LAWRENCE A. KEATINGE

### CHAPTER XIII.

Toward ten o'clock the following morning Link rode back to his ranch house after a visit to North Valley, where with Waco Byrne and his skeleton force of riders he had gone about cutting all saleable steers from his herd assembled there. The result was nearly four hundred head, all he could possibly spare without seriously crippling his prospects for the coming year, even considering the probable sale of alfalfa grown by irrigation, which would enable him to purchase new breeding stock.

As he neared the corral, pondering ranch affairs, he saw the ramrod figure of Ames Stephen waiting. Apprehension flashed through his brain, but he nodded coolly and rode closer. "What's on your mind this mornin', Sheriff?"

The other did not dismount, but sat masticating a fresh bite of tobacco. "Link, is there any way you can get out from under this here folly of yores?"

He was forced to grin even though the words had a concerned ring. "Not unless I stay on this hoss and ride till sunset."

"Hm. From what I hear you're goin' to lose everything."

The rancher looked up. "What do you mean, Ames?"

Stephen pursed his lips as if to whistle, but changed his mind. "Due for killin', too. That's bad. I heard about Mell markin' yuh, Link." He shook his head sadly. "I'm dead set against shootin', but it happens sometimes anyhow. Shouldn't have got his dander up. I—uh, Jackpot ain't never failed yet to kill a man he set his mind to."

There was a momentary silence. "What do you mean about losing everything?" the spread boss asked quietly.

"Nothin' in particular. Only I come past the Hamilton place and caught Helen lookin' like she ain't slept all night. Worry done it, I reckon. Worry from bills and havin' you marked for Boot Hill. All that from Fleming's Folly. Fleming's Folly from that crack-brained noodle of yores?"

"You really think I'm crack-brained, Sheriff?"

Stephen's cheeks grudgingly relaxed into what was for him a benevolent grin, though for anyone else it would have been merely a reflective smile. "Reckon yuh'll go busted. Everybody says so. Mell and Roper and Matt Benson and Seth Howland, and even yore own partner's brother, Link, yuh shouldn't have cooked up this here scheme. What'll yuh do after yuh go busted and take the Triple H along? And get yoreself killed? What about the gal?" he persisted.

Fleming dropped from his saddle, tossed reins over the mare's ears, and rolled himself a smoke. "In that case, and if I don't become another county murder case, I'll maybe ride to your house in town, Ames, and ask for a hundred dollars. Then I'll marry Helen Hamilton and hit the trail."

The other's piercing gaze did not waver. "You ain't a good risk around here. Gettin' out's the only condition I'd loan yuh money on. Howsom ever," Stephen observed, and spat with extreme accuracy at a distant turf of bunchgrass. "I kinda think yuh won't get Helen."

"No? Who will?"

"Roper."

Link smiled. "He did have the inside track for awhile, that's true. Don't think he has it any more, though."

"Shore he has. Got it again."

"What's that?"—startledly.

"He's shore makin' a heady play, or I ain't never been lectured sheriff."

Abruptly he changed the subject, as was his wont. "Have yuh turned up anythin' about that holdup and the eight hundred?"

Link shook his head. "I'm dependin' on you, Ames."

"Yeah." He gathered his reins and readjusted himself in the worn Mexican saddle. "I'm after the hombre now, but I don't know who he is, where he is, or if he is. All

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I got is a hunch about them leather cuffs Helen grabbed one of. I can always get yuh a marriage license in a hurry, Link," he added—and rode quickly out of earshot.

Fleming looked after, noting that Stephen headed for Silver Creek Dam. He realized that in his odd, taciturn way, Ames had wished him well, expressed confidence in Link as a man but skepticism in him as a builder of the irrigation dam. Also that he had delivered a friendly warning in regard to Kilgo seeking favor with Helen Hamilton, and that he had little notion yet who had held her up.

The rancher climbed to the top corral rail and sat smoking in sober reflection. To a man, Boone County believed and almost hoped, that his plans would end in ruin. Queer, how obstinate people could be in regard to improvement. Merely because irrigation was as yet something new and outside their limited experience, they fully expected his dam to fail!

He noticed a round-shouldered rider approaching, his carriage plainly that of one unused to the saddle. In some surprise Link recognized the hang-dog outline of Buzz Hamilton.

Helen's brother rode straight toward him and dismounted. "Hello, Link. Gettin' yore men over to the Triple H soon, ain't yuh? Our boys are waitin' with every pound o' beef we can spare, and I understand Marty Bush promised to put us first in shippin' tomorrow morn'. They'll have to start for Junction to-day."

Puzzlement must have betrayed itself, for Buzz laughed somewhat self-consciously and climbed beside Link, holding his mount's reins over one wrist while he produced cigarette material.

"Feelin' a little cooled off since yesterday?" he asked.

"Sure. It was those other hombres made me sore. Gyp had made trouble before. Buster fired him and I had to knock him down. Roper didn't hardly win my love there at the dam, and as far's Jackpot Mell is concerned—" His fingers strayed to the hard butt of his holstered gun. "It looks like trouble next time we meet. They might be friends of

yours, but they sure aren't friends of mine. How does it feel to be home?" he added, to change the subject.

Hamilton struck a match and inhaled smoke from his cigarette. He seemed to be marshalling the words of some proposal. Pondering what had transformed Buzz, it struck Link as pitiful, the man's position in the world. An ex-convict, he wore an indelible mark that only time and irreproachable behaviour could erase. He could not help but feel deep gratitude that he was not in Hamilton's boots, and that the Lord had not handicapped him with Buzz's weak chin, his unstable nature, his utter lack of will power.

"You're wondering why I came. First," Helen's brother added in some embarrassment, "I want to thank yuh for gettin' me paroled. Prison is— He shuddered at memories the word conjured up. "It's like livin' death."

Link put a hand on his knee. "Let's forget that. You and I always got along, the little while we knew each other before you—went away. I was glad to do what I could for Helen's sake. She's fond of you, Buzz!"

"And maybe you're fond of her?"

Fleming frowned slightly. "You might put it that way."

There was a short pause. "Trouble is, I'm in a bad position now yuh did get me free. I realize I didn't act very well yesterday, but maybe it was the shock of comin' home an' all that. Anyhow," he declared, "it wasn't a fair sample of the way I'm goin' to be."

The Star Loop owner swung around. "I'm sure glad to hear you say that!"

"Wal, it's so. I had all night to think things over, and I talked to Helen about everything. Finally decided to ask yuh a favor because she said, and I figured, yuh'll be shore to give me a hand up."

"Do anything I can, Buzz."

"Way I see it, I can't prove myself a man until I have some responsibility to do it with. A guy paroled from prison for a shooting scrape can't own anything in this state except through somebody else. What I need is a pardon, or wait till my time's up. That's too long."

Fleming knew all this. "Don't think I could manage a pardon for awhile," he pointed out.

"Shore. I got to show I'm reliable. That's what I'm gettin' at. Link, you can imagine how I feel, home on my own spread—or what's half mine, by rights—but I haven't a thing to say about it. Nothing to do except work like a common hand. No voice in what goes on. It doesn't set very good."

"I understand that, Buzz—sure."

"Sis would like to make me manager again. She told me so. But bein' I kind of acted up yesterday, she don't want to do it just yet. The longer I sit around, the harder it'll be for me to quit gamblin' and drinkin'. I got to stay away from town to do that. Whereas if she'll make me manager, give me power of attorney so I really am manager—why, it'd be the makin' of me, Link!" Hamilton said with eyes shining, with hope evident on his prematurely lined face.

Fleming's first impulse was to grasp his hand and to declare warm support. But some inner voice stayed him. He recalled Sheriff Ames Stephen's visit and his veiled warning. Link frowned. "Who put you up to this, Buzz?"

"What's that? Who put me up— Say!" he exclaimed, his hurt look swiftly changing to defensive anger. "What the heck yuh mean? I thought of it myself—me and Helen!"

There was a moment's silence. "Wish I could believe that."

Buzz's face charged with color. His eyes, Link noticed, avoided his own. "I knew yuh'd be like that!" came bitterly. "I knew yuh wouldn't give me a chance. Not you, Fleming yuh got me paroled so's yuh could keep me from gettin' my rights!"

He started to chamber from the corral fence but Link stopped him. "Hold on. Maybe I was too fast. Let's talk this over. Helen likes the idea, eh? What does Roper think of it?" he asked, and his gaze fastened more intently on the other's face.

"Why, it was Kilgo that—" Young Hamilton halted. Confusion was plain in his manner, in the self-accusing quiver of his chin. He

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tried to veer away from the break. "I haven't asked him yet. Why?"

Link dropped with alacrity to the ground. Buzz followed suit and they faced each other. "Yes, you have, Buzz. Kilgo thought this up. He's got some scheme behind this!"

"What kind of a scheme could he have?"

"To get the spread away from yuh, once Helen gives yuh power of attorney. I know darned well that's it!"

Hamilton underwent a swift change. His face greyed and his fingers worked spasmodically. "Damn yuh!" he cried in hot anger. "You're set on bustin' our ranch sky-high! I see through you—me and a lot more people. Makin' out yore crazy about my sister just to get her help to finance yore old dam. Yuh got some plan to grab the Triple H. Anyhow, yuh'll try!"

"Hold on!" The Star Loop owner's tone was cold as ice. His jaw set with a snap and in Link's grey eyes was a steely warning glint. "Don't you claim I'm deceiving Helen," he warned angrily, "or I'll break you into kindlin'! Here I get you paroled for a favor to her, and you come home and start throwin' yourself to the dogs. Why don't you make a man of yourself instead of knucklin' to Kilgo and his crowd of trouble-makers? Why don't you?" he insisted, lowering his tanned face to stare into that of Buzz.

(To Be Continued)

## Little Helps For This Week

Let them that suffer according to the will of God, commit the keeping of their souls to Him in well-doing, as unto a faithful Creator. 1 Peter 4:19.

On Thy compassion I repose  
In weakness and distress;  
I will not ask for greater ease,  
Lest I should love Thee less.  
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#### Burnside Notes.

Dennis Jenkins, of Elnora, spent the holidays at his home here.

Fred Doll spent Sunday evening at the Jenkins' home.

Mrs. Joe Clarke is visiting her sister at Arrowwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch, of Calgary, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson.

The W.I. Picnic and Dance on Monday was a huge success. The weather being fine a large crowd turned out to both events.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch and daughter Jessie, Lewis and Bob Spragg, and Mrs. Agnes Paterson and Tommy, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner.

A small storekeeper, to the surprise of his brethren, suddenly decorated his window with a gorgeous new blind.

"Nice blind of yours," said his neighbor.

"Yes, Aaron."

"Who paid for it, Isaac?"

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"What! The customers paid for it?"

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#### LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Berscht spent the holidays at the Kenney Cottage at Sylvan Lake.

Messrs. Elmer Evans and Aylmer Liesemer, of the Calgary teaching staff spent the holidays at their respective homes here.

The A.V.P.A. will hold a dance in the Opera House this Friday evening. "Darkie" and his Plaza Orchestra will supply the music.

Miss Janet Ames, of the Grande Prairie Hospital is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawkes for a few months.

We have just received a shipment of the Latest Styles in Travelling Cases for Ladies.—T. E. Scott

Miss Dorothy Huget who is teaching in the Edmonton district visited her home here last week end.

Lost on North Road, East of town—Tire and Rim for 1926 Ford. Kindly return to Pioneer Office or George Kiever, Sunnyslope.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watkin and the latter's father, Mr. Armstrong, of Olds, motored to Perdue, Sask. over the holidays.

A Special Evening Service will be held at Community Hall on Sunday, May 31 at 7:45. Special music. The speaker will be Mr. E. Archer.

The Olds United Church Choir took the first prize and shield in their class at the Alberta Musical Festival last week. They also tied for first place in a second event.

How about a new pair of Oxfords for Summer? Try T. E. Scott

George Boorman and his Normal School friends, Miss Cosstick and Mac Knowles, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boorman.

The apple tree in Mr. Austin's yard is in full bloom and is a beautiful sight just now. This is one of the largest apple trees in the district having been planted over 30 years ago.

Rev. J. R. Geeson is attending the Alberta Conference of the United Church, which is being held in Edmonton this week. Mr. Geeson is secretary of the Conference.

Mrs. Austin entertained a number of friends to a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lola Hunsperger who is to be married in July. The honored guest was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Carhart's Pants and Overalls? Yes, T. E. Scott sells them. Every pair guaranteed!

Rev. Alex Mitchell, of Macleod, spent a few hours in Didsbury on Tuesday, renewing acquaintances with his many friends. He was on his way to attend the conference at Edmonton.

The Provincial Census will start June 1 and the enumerators in this district will be: Didsbury Town, W. W. Gillrie; west of town, Harry Pearson; east of town, John Topley.

Mrs. Frank McDonald, Joe and the girls, went out west on Monday. They visited Sundre and the oil well. They report seeing a bear cub. Joe and Jeanne say the water was fine.

On Thursday evening a large number of the members of King Hiram Masonic Lodge paid a fraternal visit to the Zetland Lodge at Calgary. They report a very excellent meeting and the visitors were given a very entertaining evening.

Miss Wynne Studer, Beatrice Kendrick, Doris Friesen, Dorothy Huget and Messrs. Beveridge, Hector Baines, Murray Kendrick and Doug. Robertson made a happy party at the Studer Cottage at Sylvan Lake over the holidays.

Miss Betty Boorman was the only entrant in the junior 'cello class at the Alberta Musical Festival held at Calgary last week. She was awarded 78 marks and the adjudicator judged her worthy of first prize rating. Betty is a pupil of Miss Evelyn Liesemer.

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